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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement issued on August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Specifically, original claims 59-89 are withdrawn from consideration based upon an election of original claims 1-58, Group I, for continued prosecution. Claims 90-101 are added.

**Remarks** begin thereafter on page 9.